

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Wetlands and Waterways  
205B Lowell Street,  
Wilmington, MA 01887  
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#### Public Notice

Pursuant to 33U.S.C.1341 and M.G.L.c.21§26-53, notice is given of a 401 Water Quality Certification application for the reconstruction of the Q-169 Transmission Line within existing right-of-way from the Golden Hills Substation in Saugus, through Revere to the Lynn Substation #21 in Lynn. The project is proposed by National Grid (25 Research Drive, Westborough, MA 01582).

The Water Quality Certification is required, because the project involves alteration of 800 square feet of Salt Marsh, designated as Outstanding Resource Waters. Additional information may be obtained from Paul Knapik (Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc., 530 Broadway Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02909), (401) 272-8100. Written comments should be sent to DEP Northeast Regional Office, Division of Wetlands and Waterways (205B Lowell Street, Wilmington, MA 01887) within twenty-one days of this notice.

Any group of ten persons, any aggrieved person, or any governmental body or private organization with a mandate to protect the environment who submits written comments may appeal the Department's Certification. Failure to submit written comments before the end of the public comment period may result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing.